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Study on potential access routes to proposed landfill presented Sept. 22

LĪHU'E – The public is invited to attend a community meeting next week and provide input on the preliminary findings of a feasibility study about the potential access routes to the proposed landfill and resource recovery park. The facilities would be located between Ma'alo Road and Kalēpa Ridge.

The meeting will be held on Thursday, Sept. 22, from 6 to 8 p.m., at the King Kaumuali'i Elementary School cafeteria.

The Traffic and Roadways Engineering Feasibility Study (TREFS) is part of the Environmental Impact Statement relative to the proposed landfill and resource recovery park.

The study examines each potential access route analyzing traffic impacts, site improvements required and related costs as well as its social impacts.

The goal of the study is promote public input, assist the county with decision-making and provide a rational basis for the access route selection.

The draft TREFS and public comment form are available on the county website at www.kauai.gov/newlandfillsite.

Comments will be accepted until Oct. 17 via email sent to

<u>KauaiLandfillAccessRoute@aecom.com</u> as well as through regular mail.

Comments can be mailed to AECOM, Attn: Kaua'i New Landfill/RRP Access Roads, 1001 Bishop Street, Suite 1600, Honolulu, HI 96813.

If you need an ASL interpreter, materials in an alternate format, or other auxiliary aid support, please contact the Solid Waste Division at 241-4839 or via email sent to publicworks@kauai.gov at least five days prior to the meeting.